

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3521-01
BILL NO.: HB 1374
SUBJECT: Courts; Domestic Relations
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 11, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)**, **Office of the State Courts Administrator (CTS)**, and **Office of the State Treasurer** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Oversight assumes counties that do not currently have an order or ordinance in effect to fund a domestic violence shelter could adopt such an order or ordinance and generate additional revenue.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
<u>Revenue</u> - Domestic Violence Shelter Fees	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

Under current law, if effective before January 1, 2000, a county (or a city not within a county) order or ordinance may impose a \$5 fee upon the issuance of a marriage license and a \$2 surcharge upon a civil case filed in circuit court, with such funds earmarked for shelters for victims of domestic violence. The proposed legislation extends the date by which the order or ordinance must be effective to January 1, 2001.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Attorney General
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the State Treasurer

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February 11, 2000